Confirmation No. 3101

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant:

HAHN-CARLSON

Examiner:

Backer, F.

Serial No.:

09/527,717

Group Art Unit:

3621

Filed:

March 17, 2000

Docket No.:

USBA.004PA

Title:

VALIDATION APPROACH FOR AUDITING A VENDOR-BASED

TRANSACTION

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Customer No. 40581

Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced patent application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (USBA.004PA) in the amount of \$500.00 for the fees required by Rule 41.20(b)(1) and pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, signed on December 8, 2004. Also, please charge/credit the same account for requisite additional fees/overages.

Presented for appeal are claims 13-27.

Attached herewith is a <u>Petition for One-Month Extension of Time</u>, wherein all requisite fees are authorized.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

CRAWFORD MAUNU PLLC 1270 Northland Drive, Suite 390 St. Paul, MN 55120 651-686-6633 x101 Respectfully submitted,

Name:

Robert J. Crawford

Reg. No.: 32,122